(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action contemplated by the Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI EDUARDU FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. The Indian Embassy in Bonn has not received any representation from German industries during 1991, other than commercial complaints which are dealt with according to the usual procedures.

(b) to (d). Does't arise Sir.

Ban on Cow Slaughter

6872. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the states and Union Territories which have enacted legislation to prohibit cow slaughter and whether such laws in some States cover cows, bulls, bullocks and even buffaloes of all ages;

(b) the State-wise list of cattle, other that milch-cows, which are covered by the ban;

(c) whether the State Governments and U.T. Administration concerned have made arrangements for he maintenance of old cattle which are covered by ban, after they are no longer of any economic value to their owners; and

(d) if so the estimate number of such cattle maintained by the State/U.T.'s and the estimated expenditure thereon during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act

6873. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the States and Union Territories where the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act is in force;

(b) whether the exercise of special power by the armed forces have given rise to any allegation of use of excessive and unjustified forces against individuals and/or groups in any State;

(c) whether the Government have enquired into these allegations, and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

HAJ House, Bombay

6874. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Haj House, Bombay has been completed;

(b) if so, the total cost of the project;

(c) if not, the expenditure incurred till March 31, 1991;

(d) whether it is owned by the Government or by the Haj Committee or any other body;

(e) whether there is any scheme for the

management of the House and whether such a scheme has been legally formalised;

(f) the total usable floor space available in the House;

(g) the floor space occupied by the Haj Committee for its own use and for the pilgrims, separately;

(h) the floor space under lease;

(i) the floor space leased to private parties which provide service to pilgrims and other private parties, separately;

(j) the monthly rent earned as on March 31, 1991; and

(k) the budget of the House for 1990-91 and estimates for 1991-92 under major heads of income and expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) 'No, Sir. The works on account of plumbing, electricity, airconditioning and some civil works like laying of road etc. are yet to be completed.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Rs. 76,413,761 and paise 44

(d) The Haj Committee.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Information being collected.

(g), (h), (i) & (j) Do not arise as the house has not been completed.

(k) Information being collected.

Production of Peddy in kerala

6875. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of paddy produced during the last three years in Kerala;

(b) whether production of paddy in Kerala is decreasing annually; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The production of rice in Kerala during the last three years is as follows;

Year	*Production of Rice (Lakh Tonnes)*
1988-89	10.06
1989-90	10.49
1990-91 (Likely)	10.69

(b) and (c). Growth rate of production of paddy in Kerala during 1980-81 to 1989-90 was observed as -3.07 per cent per annum. The decline in production of paddy in Kerala was mainly on account of shift in area under paddy crop to other cash crops like coconut, condiments and spices, etc.

[*Translation*]

Reservation Cell' in MTNL, Delhi for SC/ ST Employees

6876. SHRI RAMACHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: